Proposals from Maharashtra under JNNURM

3175. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many proposals of the State Government of Maharashtra for grants under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) are pending with Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the grants for these proposals are expected to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) As on 30.4.2007 only 98 Detailed Projects Reports (DPRs) have been received from Government of Maharashtra in respect of Greater Mumbai, Nashik, Nagpur, Pune and Nanded seeking additional central assistance under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). Status of all these 98 DPRs is as follows:—

Number of DPRS approved for central assistance under Sub-Mission for Urban Infrastructure and Governance.	-	45
Number of DPRs returned to State Government for modification of DPR/withdrawn by the State Government.	-	33
Number of DPRs rejected on technical ground	-	12
Number of DPRs under consideration/appraisal	-	8

The 45 projects have been approved at a total cost of Rs. 600734.28 lakh and a sum of Rs. 43578.00 lakh has been released towards first installment of central share. The other projects will be considered after the technical approval by appraisal agency.

Water Supply Scheme for Aurangabad

3176. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State level Sanctioning Committee of Maharashtra has sanctioned DPRs *inter alia* Water Supply Schemes for